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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Kevin Siangchin
LILIAN LABELLE)
: Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/835,392)
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Filed: April 17, 2001)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request For Continued Examination has been filed, and in response to the final Office Action dated March 25, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to August 25, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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